

3,000 NEW ALLIED PLANES

Man Killed on Railroad Tracks South of Prescott

Texan Either Fell or Jumped From Mo. Pac. Express

Body Identified as That of A. Maschino, of Mercedes, Texas

GOING TO INDIANA

Passenger Ticket Found in Clothes—Man's Neck Broken in Fall

PREScott, Ark.—(AP)—The body of a man identified as that of Albert Maschino, about 60, of Mercedes, Texas, was found Thursday morning on the Missouri Pacific right-of-way two miles south of here.

Coroner Otis Hirat said the man apparently fell or was pushed from a fast passenger train passing through here Wednesday night.

Identified as Texan

The body of a man identified as Albert Maschino of Mercedes, Texas, was being held Thursday afternoon at the Prescott Undertaking Parlor.

Mr. Cornish of the funeral parlor said the body was not mangled. The face and head bore lacerations and the neck was broken. Mr. Cornish said a passenger train ticket was found in the man's clothing, apparently issued at Mercedes, Texas, to Indianapolis.

Mr. Cornish expressed belief the man fell or leaped from the train and landed on his face and head. An attempt was being made Thursday afternoon to locate relatives at Mercedes.

To Check Mails on Cigarette Tax

Individuals Receiving Out-of-State Shipments Will Be Watched

LITTLE ROCK — State Revenue Commissioner D. L. Ford reported to Governor Bailey Wednesday that special tax collections through the Revenue Department in March reached an all-time high—\$2,631,400.60.

The previous record was \$2,338,246.18 in February, 1936. Collections in March, 1936, totaled \$1,396,996.42. January collections this year amounted to \$2,247,45.91, the third highest since the department was established.

Automobile license fees collected in March totaled \$1,081,009.52, compared with \$173,324.20 in March last year and \$517,184.50 in February this year. The heavy March license revenue was attributed largely to several extensions of the time for obtaining 1937 tags.

Sales tax collections were approximately \$1,900 under March last year, but no settlements under the new sales tax law were included in the current report, it was said.

Revenue from the income tax during March amounted to \$196,607.96, compared with \$178,215.31 in March, 1936 when the final date for filing returns was March 15. The 1937 legislature changed the filing deadline to May 15. Income tax receipts through March exceeded the total collected last year and officials said they expect this margin to be increased materially before May 15.

Mr. Ford said he attributed the increase to improved business conditions during 1936.

The liquor tax of \$190,680.28 included approximately \$100,000 collected on stocks in hands of retailers and wholesalers when the tax was increased from 40 to 65 cents per gallon by an act which became effective early in March.

Cigar and cigarette tax revenue for March totaled \$103,425.75, compared with \$86,270.62 in March last year.

N. E. Shufield, cashier for the department, predicted that revenue from cigarettes will average \$125,000 per month when the new taxing system enacted by the 1937 legislature becomes fully effective. The legislature repealed the 10 percent tax on cigars and placed them under the general 2 percent sales tax.

The new cigarette tax law was designed to stop evasion on drop shipments from outside the state.

Mr. Ford said the department plans to curb evasion by individual consumers who receive mail shipments from outside the state by watching postal deliveries and seizing such shipments when they are delivered to the consumer. The new act removed authority of the commissioner to make compromise settlements and directed that such cases be prosecuted by local authorities. Fines and penalties in such cases will be placed in the county treasury to the credit of the county school fund.

Her Loveliness Is Blamed for Sex Murder of 3 in New York



The loveliness which made Veronica Gedeon a model sought by New York artists is apparent in this recent photograph. Her beauty also probably was the cause of her death, police believed. Seeking without result the man who killed her, her mother and a roomer, officials thought the murderer-attacker was drawn to the crime by Veronica's attractiveness.

Another Pose -- Last Date



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The fragile loveliness that made Veronica Gedeon a favorite photographers' model is apparent in this one of the last pictures for which she posed.

RIGHT—

Escorting Veronica Gedeon home after a party, Stephen Butler sat with her fifteen minutes outside the Gedeon apartment in New York, where a fiendish killer lay in wait, but heard not a sound, he told police. When she kissed him goodnight, she went to her death.

Home Improvement Committee Plans Campaign in Hope

County-Wide Session to Be Held at City Hall Here April 29

SERIES OF TOURS

"Education for Living" Is Slogan of April Improvement Drive

The first meeting of Hope's Better Homes Committee, composed of representatives from various organizations and institutions, was held in the council room of the city hall Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Miss Melva Bullington, county chairman of Better Homes, presiding.

Better Homes in America is in its 15th year. National headquarters are at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. National Better Homes Week begins April 25th and ends May 1. Hempstead county will open up its Better Homes campaign with the pastors of the churches preaching on Better Homes.

A county wide meeting will be held in the city hall on Thursday April 29 sponsored by the county council of Home Demonstration clubs with various organizations cooperating. A county wide tour on Tuesday, May 4, of new homes will be held. Presidents of Home Demonstration Clubs are serving as Better Homes chairmen in the different communities. Programs and tours will be held by the home demonstration clubs throughout the month of April.

Mrs. W. F. Lake of Hot Springs, State Better Homes Chairman, has set up eight "Rs" to concentrate on during the 1937 campaign. They are:

Radiate, re-create, rehabilitate, remove, regenerate, regulate, radio, rural Electrification.

The 1937 slogan is: "Education for living."

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The radio feature of Better Homes Week will be an address by Governor Bailey, which will be broadcast over Station KARK Friday, April 23, from 12:45 to 1 o'clock. "Better Homes and Better Government" will be the subject of his address.

The purpose of Better Homes: The primary purpose of Better Homes in America is education. It is a non-profit institution, nation-wide in its activities, which render a public service by directing attention to various methods and aspects of home improvement. It also encourages the strengthening of wholesome family life and through its activities assists others in their efforts to improve standards of living. Better Homes in America provides a medium of organized efforts which seeks to help communities and their families to have better and more attractive houses and homes. Its purposes are:

1. Provide our citizens with information on the best standards of home building, home furnishings and equipment.

2. Encourage families to study their housing needs and to plan, build and furnish their houses in accordance with these needs.

3. Disseminate information on home ownership, saving for home ownership, methods of financing, and to acquaint families with the benefits to be derived from owning a home of their own.

4. Promote and encourage the building of single family houses.

5. Acquaint families with the best methods of reconditioning old houses and the improvement of home grounds.

6. Supply knowledge on more convenient methods of housekeeping, the elimination of drudgery and waste in household operation and the fundamentals of household management.

7. Encourage music, reading and recreation in the home, the building of character and better family relationships.

8. Urge schools to establish courses of instruction in all phases of housing and home improvement.

9. Make communities housing conscious in order that all substandard housing eventually may be eradicated.

Gone With the Wind, But Local Owner of Balloon Gets Report

Jake Aslin, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Eunice Eubanks of 307 North Main street, inflated a 5-cent balloon on March 7 and turned it loose with the wind.

Approximately 24 hours later the balloon was found at Mt. Holly, Ark., Union county.

Wednesday young Aslin received the following letter from Walter Smith, Route One, Mt. Holly, Ark.:

"Dear Jake:

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how far your balloon went. I found it in my field eight miles southeast of Mt. Holly on March 8.

"I wrote you the next day, but forgot to mail the letter. I am now writing this letter to you."

Young Aslin said that his name and street address at Hope was printed on the balloon.

School Contest to Be Heard Friday

A. N. Stroud Contesting W. H. Etter's Election at Washington

A hearing on the Washington school election contest case in which A. N. Stroud of Washington is contesting the election of W. H. Etter as school director is set for 9 a. m. Friday before County Judge Frank Rider at Washington.

Mr. Stroud is contesting the election on the grounds that 18 votes were cast at the polls by persons who did not have poll tax receipts. The complaint also said that Carroll Allen, election official, is not a resident of the Washington school district.

According to the certification of the judges and clerks Etter received 81 votes and Stroud 74. W. S. Atkins and E. F. McFadden are representing Mr. Stroud, and Steve Carrigan is representing Mr. Etter.

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A Reformatory That Reforms Is News!

SOMETIMES you can get a pretty fair line on the sort of people we are by examining the things which we consider to be news.

Leaving aside momentous things such as wars, strikes, acts of congress, and presidential soloquies, news is the unusual. The thing that makes news is the thing which is in contrast to our regular routine.

So when you find a metropolitan newspaper such as the San Francisco News printing an interesting three-part series on California's state reformatory at Preston, you are safe in assuming that the reformatory is news because it does things differently than ordinary reformatories do them.

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THE Preston institution—and, by the way, they don't like to have it called a reformatory; it's the Preston School of Industry—looks like a pleasant little university. It is out in the country, with neat dormitories, farmlands, athletic field, and campus spread out over a thousand rolling acres.

The boys are called "cadets," not "inmates," and the routine is much like that of any military academy. Bars and armed guards are reserved only for a few—the incorrigibles, the won't-works, the sullen and vicious.

The other lads attend classes, perform military drill, learn trades, get their educational shortcomings set right, and are made to feel that society is ready to give them all the breaks in the world if they will just give society half a chance.

In other words, the institution is honestly designed to take young offenders, build them up physically, morally, and mentally, and send them back to become useful members of the social order.

It's all very encouraging—until you stop to figure out why this institution is news.

It is news, obviously, because it is in such sharp contrast to the ordinary reformatory.

The average reformatory is nothing but a penitentiary in disguise. It generally is swamped with twice as many offenders as it was designed to handle. It is all too often crippled by politics. The idea of stern, undeviating punishment tends to take precedence of the idea of reform. The result is that in far, far too many cases, if a young man isn't ruined for life before his incarceration, he is ruined when he comes out. The very word, "reformatory," has become a bitter mockery.

So when we find a reformatory which is actually operated so as to reform the boys who are sent to it—it's news. It's unusual, striking, interesting. We want to know all about it.

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COULD you ask for a more vivid illustration of the stupid way in which we fumble around with the very roots of our great crime problem?

A Welcome Pact

EVEN more significant and encouraging, in some respects, than the original contract between the steel workers' union and the U. S. Steel subsidiary companies is the supplementary agreement just signed which provides for orderly, peacefully adjustment of disputes.

This agreement sets up grievance committees, labor "courts," and the machinery for selecting and using the services of an impartial arbitrator. The parties to the agreement pledge themselves to settle their disputes through this machinery "without suspension of work."

In some ways this is the best news that has yet come out of the steel-labor situation. For if the great industry's employers and employees have at last hit upon a formula that will lay the specter of a steel strike, once and for all, they have rendered the entire country a great service.

The Family Doctor

Infantile Paralysis Victim Should Avoid Unnecessary Movement

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

(No. 176) When the fact that a person has infantile paralysis is once established, it next becomes necessary to examine the various muscles carefully to determine which are involved. Methods of treatment depend largely on the results of such examination, since ways are known in which the muscles may be strengthened and recovery hastened.

The infantile paralysis victim must have absolute rest in bed. Such rest aids recovery and obviates unnecessary irritation to the affected tissues.

Nursing must be exceedingly gentle, and must minimize as much as possible any movement of the patient. Any functioning or working of inflamed tissue is dangerous.

A specialist will usually fix the patient's limbs and tissues in such a position as to prevent movement and, at the same time, to have them in the best possible condition after the acute inflammation has passed.

From six to eight weeks of such treatment may be necessary, to permit the damaged nerve cells to make as much recovery as possible.

It has been said that even the weight of bedclothes may provide dangerous pressure on weakened tissues. Simply propping the patient up in bed may cause a disturbance in the back. Placing of a pillow under the patient's knees may start a deformity. It is especially important, therefore, that

stage of the disease to avoid the use of home methods of treatment. Children frequently are rubbed with all sorts of liniments or lotions. Cultists or quacks of one type or another attempt manipulations or vibrations of the tissues, which invariably harm the patient.

Only after all the tenderness and pain have left the affected tissues should manipulations be undertaken, and even then they must be made most cautiously. The paralyzed child will be encouraged gradually to move his joints and muscles, but should never be permitted to do it to the point of fatigue.

Fa too often parents who do not understand the condition will urge the paralyzed child to move or permit him to be massaged by incompetent healers, with the result that complete recovery may thereby be ultimately prevented.

Have All the Luck

TIPTON, Iowa.—(AP)—Herald Eyes, armchair, should be the luckiest man in the world—he has found 3,200 four-leaf clovers.

Ever started searching for four-leaf clovers.

Neal laughed. "But isn't it really a very nice table? Look out there."

Martha obeyed. Below them was a sunken garden, filled with the beauty of California flowers,

One can roughly estimate temperatures by timing a cricket's chirps.

Now, Let's See—



Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Comparison of Children's Accomplishments Is Unfair

"Comparison is odious," goes the saw, walking. Why not hers? The other children are doing cute things, too, Marie just appears to sit and let the time pass.

Things work out and so does Marie. She gets her teeth eventually and she walks well, but four months late according to her mother's calendar.

All the other babies her age are

The past is forgotten. But now, here's her baby, still unable of do what the neighbor's children do. She can't get the secret of the pedals on her scooter. She can't catch a ball. At the table little Marie still has trouble with spoons and forks.

School Causes More Worry

And school comes. By this time, of course, the child knows all about tricycles and balls and forks. She has caught on to everything her mother used to worry about, all in her own good time, a few months late after her playmates, that is all.

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Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 821

The first of April, some do say,
is set apart for All Fool's Day;
But why the people call it so,
Nor I, nor they themselves, do know.
—Poor Robin's Almanac, 1760.

Now the noisy winds are still;
April's coming up the hill!
All the spring is in her train,
Stop and listen to her refrain.
For April sobs while these are so glad—
Weeps like a tired child who had
Plenty with flowers, lost its way.
—Selected.

On account of the lecture by Mr. Albert at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, the meeting of the Cemetery association will not begin until 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Miss Mary Delia Carrigan of Hendrix college, Arkadelphia, arrived Wednesday evening to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carrigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith had as Wednesday guests, Mrs. Dallas Dalton, Mrs. Hugh Ross, of Arkadelphia, and their daughter, Mrs. Brents McPherson and little daughter, Patsy, of Arkadelphia and their son, Willis.

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A Dime Store for Her Thoughts



Smith of Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will leave Sunday for their new home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Seeva Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Ramsey and Mrs. H. O. Kyles motored to Ashdown Thursday morning to attend the District P. T. A. meeting.

The Edith Thompson Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will entertain its regular monthly business and social meeting at 7:30 Friday evening at the church, with Group No. 2 as hostess.

Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp has returned from Fort Smith, where she attended an executive board meeting of the Arkansas Division, U. D. C.

Mrs. James R. Henry was a Thursday visitor in Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson was hostess on Wednesday to the members of the Wednesday bridge club at her home on South Elm street. Table prizes were given.

Miss Marylin Ward of Hendrix College, Conway arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward.

Mrs. Ernest Wingfield has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson and other relatives in Little Rock.

Miss Olive Marie Muckman, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York City, and brother Gus of San Felipe are guests at the New Capital Hotel.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gross at Prescott, was the scene of a most happy occasion Tuesday when Mrs. Gross' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. At high noon dinner was served to 43 members of the family at a beautifully appointed table. Golden narcissus and golden candles were used as table decorations, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' chairs were marked with golden tulip bows. Seated at the table were nine daughters. Mrs. A. A. Galloway, Sutton; Mrs. L. D. Galloway, Sa., Stamps; Mrs. W. H. Hamm, Jr., Camden; Mrs. Roy Davis, El Dorado; Mrs. Bernice Seal, Camden; Mrs. Victor Harville, Benton; Mrs. Bill Foster, Blevins; Mrs. A. E. Cross and Mrs. Clifton Yancey, Prescott, and their husbands; one son, LeRoy Phillips and wife of Prescott, and Mrs. Jeanne Sutton, sister of Mr. Phillips. An other daughter, Mrs. Edna Morris, who recently underwent an operation, had not recovered sufficiently to attend. After dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips greeted their relatives and friends informally. Out of town guests who called were Mrs. Phillips' brother, A. S. Beauchamp, and Mrs. Beauchamp, Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Moody, Nashville; Miss Stacy Garrett, Little Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galloway Jr., Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips received many lovely gifts and telegram greetings from friends all over the state.

Miss Frances Bruner won first place in the Camden District Junior Music contest held in Hope Saturday. Her name was omitted from the list of winners turned in to this newspaper by one of the officials. The error is regretted.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stuart and children, Nell and Ervin Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Johnson at Columbus Sunday afternoon.

Bill Freeman of Arkadelphia visited home folks here Saturday night.

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Cream the butter thoroughly, add the sugar gradually. Add the unbeaten egg and mix thoroughly. Add the sifted flour, the Quaker oats and the vanilla. When well combined, drop from a teaspoon on to a greased baking pan. Flatten slightly with a spatula dipped in cold water. Bake in a slow oven—300 degrees Fahr.—for about 35 minutes.

Saturday afternoon a 10½ pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gist of Prescott were here visiting Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Robins, Mrs. Earl Stuart, Mrs. Eugene Goodlett and Mrs. Leon Hines were shopping in Nashville Friday.

Mrs. Ben Goodlett, Mrs. Floyd Mathews attended the achievement day program at Hope Friday.

Mrs. Shirley Stuart and Miss Edna Hanna were visitors to the achievement day program at Hope Friday.

Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Mrs. Chas. Locke attended the music club at Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stuart were shopping in Nashville Thursday.

Sloman Goodlett and Clebe Stuart were in Hope Friday.

Mrs. Lula Goodlett and Miss Edna Earl Hanna were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Locke entertained with a bridge party Thursday night. The home was beautifully decorated with pot flowers and spring flowers which carried out the Easter colors, Jack Goodlett, Mrs. H. O. Stuart and Leo Stuart winning the prizes. The Easter colors were carried out on a delicious salad plate with hot coco.

Mrs. H. O. Stuart entertained with a bride party Saturday night. The home was lovely with huge bouquets of spring flowers and the color scheme of green and pink carried out the Easter thought. There were four tables of bridge and three of pitch. Leo Fletcher, Ben Stuart and Leo Stuart winning the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gist of Prescott and Miss Dorothy Freeman of Hope were out of town guests. A pretty sandwich plate with iced lemonade carrying out the Easter motif was then served. Mrs. Ben Stuart assisted the hostess.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Grimes Wants Boys Be Fighting Fools

Wire-Whiskered Manager Hopes Have Dodgers in Pennant Chase

This is the seventh of a series about major league training camps and 1937 prospects.

By HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service
CLEARWATER, Fla. — Burleigh Grimes is attempting to take all the gaiety out of the Brooklyn camp, but Old Wire Whiskers' efforts to accomplish this phenomenon only have succeeded in making it funnier than ever.

The first thing Grimes did was bring in Percy Beard, the eminent hurdler and coach, to teach the Daffy Dodgers track methods on the bases. Although Babe Herman has long since departed, the Flabulous Funsters still require lessons in jumping over one another on the paths and in the outfield. That is one way in which to keep them from being "hoisted," as they say on the banks of the Gowanus.

Professor Beard got the 6 foot 2½ inch, 195-pound Jack Winsett leaning on the correct foot and in the proper direction at first base as Exhibit A when someone asked what would happen if the pitcher at that instant took it into his head to try to pick Winsett off. The professor hadn't thought of that and could not reply.

Where for three years the easygoing Casey Stengel let the lads do pretty much as they pleased, Grimes sits in the hotel lobby and checks his hired men at night. Buddy Hassett isn't crooning for the guests this trip, but the Dodgers never fail to come up with something new and this spring it is a magician in the person of Pitcher Jim Peterson.

Peterson, once up with the Athletics and here from Louisville on trial, is a member of the American Society of Magicians. He pulls rabbits from a hat and whatnot but has not yet mastered the art of making batters disappear.

Peterson, no doubt will go back to Louisville if for no other reason than he is a Dodger at heart. Grimes seems bent on getting rid of everybody who smacks of being a Dodger.

Grimes and Dressen Feud

Perhaps that is why the Missouri farmer sold Nick Tremain, a sideshow attraction standing only 5 feet 5, to Louisville. Tremain and his pet canaries were around for three springs under Stengel. He looked like the best fly-catcher with the outfit and his .379 missed the New York-Pennsylvania League batting championship by two points.

Grimes, who was tossed out of 20 odd games in the American Association in 1936, already has a feud with Charley Dressen and the Cincinnati club as the result of his second basing combination, Tony Malinosky and Cookie Lavagetto being put on crutches by Reds coming into second base with spikes high in an exhibition game here.

Cooler heads kept Grimes and Dressen apart, but Old Wire Whiskers takes nothing from no man and you can count on the fireworks starting for fair when the clubs start playing for Grimes flattened Fred Haney last summer, and did his best to carve the Toledo manager with his spikes.

Van Lingle Mungo, apparently entirely satisfied, tops the Brooklyn bowling corps. The pitching shouldn't be too bad with Fred Frankhouse, Ralph Birkhofer, Al Butcher, William Watson Clark, Harry Eisenstat, William Hamlin, Roy Henshaw, and George Jeffcoat present to assist one of the really great hurlers of the game. Other pitchers here are Tom Baker, Walter Signer, and Henry Winston.

Birkhofer, portly southpaw, and

Jimmy Braddock' Scores Knock Out Over Joe Louis in Thirteenth

Champion Whips Contender in "Secret" Bout Staged in Old Barn—500 Wealthy Sportsmen Pay \$1,000 Each to See Battle

By RICHARD McCANN
NEA Service Sports Writer
STAMFORD, Conn. — James J. Braddock knocked out Joe Louis last night in a savage bout fought "secretly" in an old barn near here.

A small select gathering of 500 millionaire sportsmen witnessed the affair, paying \$1000 apiece for the privilege. The battle was fought on a winner-take-all basis and so Braddock received the entire purse.

The blue-blood spectators were sworn to secrecy, but the excitement of it all was too much for eager tongues and word of the sensational bout quickly spread.

The knockout, according to observers, came in the 13th round of the scheduled 15-rounders. It was the third time that Louis had hit the floor.

Straight right-hand punches to the head had dropped him for a seven-count in the eleventh.

Braddock staged a spectacular rally to win. Four times in the first five rounds he was smashed to the canvas by Louis' lightning left hooks, but four times the gallant batter wiped the blood out of his eyes, pulled himself to his rubbery legs and marched back into the face of Louis' withering fire.

Tide Turned in Eighth
No one will ever know just how he was able to weather the storm of those first five fierce rounds. He had no defense but his blood-spattered courage against Louis' left jab, feint, left hook, right-hand smash routine.

But whether he did and when the seventh round came up Louis seemed to tire or lose heart. Suddenly, he became an easy prey for Braddock's left jab, and Jimmy pumped it into the Brown Bomber's started face often enough to gain an even break.

Then came the eighth.

Braddock's seconds—busy, excited, little Rosy Gould; cool, efficient Billy Carson—seemed to bread new life into the champion.

It's April Fool's Day.

The PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Burleigh Grimes considers managing a major league ball club a soft touch. Old Wire Whiskers believes big time-pilots should pay for the privilege of directing diamond forces.

Having been a pitcher himself, the new manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers says that all he has to do is add bunt and hit signs to the signals he used throughout his brilliant career.

"I always moved the infield and outfield and pitched the ball I wanted to pitch," he explains. "My pitchers will do the same thing as long as I consider them capable. If they need help, I'll try to help them."

Grimes agrees with Bill Terry that the secret of managing a ball club is knowing when to yank a pitcher.

"Tired pitchers are like punch-drunk fighters," asserts Burleigh. "Most of them will stick in there as long as possible, but in the end are just like battered fighters trying to put over a dying wallop."

Under Many Managers
Crashing the majors in 1916 and remaining until the fall of 1934, Grimes played under the following managers: Jimmy Callahan and Hugo Bezdek in Pittsburgh, Wilbert Robinson in Brooklyn, John McGraw with the New York Giants, Donnie Bush and Jules Eman in Pittsburgh, Bill McKechnie with the Boston Braves, Gabby Street with the St. Louis Cardinals, Rogers Hornsby and Charley Grimm with the Chicago Cubs, Frank Frisch with the Cardinals, Joe McCarthy with the Yankees, and Pie Traynor with the Pirates.

Other outfielders are Eddie Morgan, who starred with Columbus in 1936; Jim Bucher, and Randy Moore. Bucher and Moore are grand utility men. The former can play any outfield or infield position, so Morgan may go to AA league for another year.

The Daffy Dodgers' comedy may be of a lower and rougher variety this season, but they will be interesting. In Burleigh Grimes, Old Wire Whiskers, the Brooklyn club has a fighting manager of the old school.

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Mesner Is Prize White Sox Rookie

Recalls Story of How He Broke Into Professional Baseball

PASADENA, Calif. — (P)—If anyone should ask Steve Mesner, \$3,500 Chicago White Sox rookie third-baseman, how to break into organized baseball, the answer probably would be: "Go climb a fence."

For that's how the young Pacific coast league star got his chance.

The story is told by Mesner and his boyhood chum, Arnold (Mickey) Owen, prize St. Louis Cardinal catching recruit.

Mesner and Owen, just kids—Mesner was 16—were all wrapped up in baseball, and dreamed of the day they would play together on some major league team.

One day in the winter of 1934 they decided to enter a tryout camp in Los Angeles. Rookies by the hundreds were there, and the first step in cutting the squad to workable size was to give the candidates the once-over to see if they had the physical equipment necessary.

Truck Hannah—then a coach, now manager of the Los Angeles club—came upon Mesner and Owen standing side by side. He gave them one quick glance.

"Hey, you two, what are you doing here?" he bellowed. "You guys are two small. Get going."

He Scrammed—Right Back

The two got going, but the determined Mesner wasn't going to give up so easily. He climbed over a fence back into the park, and unobtrusively eased his way into the clubhouse where uniforms were being issued.

Suited up, he started out toward the field and was spotted by Hannah.

"Say, you," Hannah yelled, "I thought I told you to get out of here."

Mesner started back to the clubhouse. He had gone only a few steps when Hannah, admiring the boy's spunk, called him back.

"Well, now that you're in here, you might as well stay," he said. "But stay home tomorrow," he warned.

But young Steve didn't stay home the next day. In batting practice that first day he smashed line drives against the walls. He spied hot grounders in fielding practice at third base and burned the first-baseman's glove with his pegs.

To Ponca City

Among the coaches was Roy Johnson, now a Chicago Cub coach. Johnson liked the little fellow, and Hannah, too, began to weaken. Johnson called Mesner to him.

"See here, young fellah," he said. "I'm trying to round up a ball club at Ponca City, Okla., out in the Western association. I think you might have a chance. Want it?"

Mesner went to Ponca City at \$100 a month, and the first year batted .359, failing by two percentage points to lead the league. He's been a regular at Ponca since the spring of 1935, and he hit .331 his first year in Class AA baseball, and .326 last year. He hit 20 home runs, was second among third-basemen in fielding.

Los Angeles played the White Sox in an exhibition last spring. The bases were filled and Mesner stepped to the plate. Jimmy Dykes, Chisox pilot, called.

"Well, I'll get this fellow."

What they got was a line drive into the left-field bleachers, so now the kid who was too small will be Jimmy Dykes' understudy, with a \$500 a month contract to the deal involving Linus Frey.

Grisson thinks Babe Ruth is the greatest of them, but Lefty Grove is his pattern. When Lefty had some teeth yanked last year Gris found out which ones they were and had his out, too.

The 25-year-old native Texan who now lives in Los Molinos, Calif., is a turn-around batter. But he went to bat some two dozen times last season in the National League without a hit.

Dressen believes Grisson will stick around and hopes so, for there's never a dull moment with Gris popping off.

Dressen, one of baseball's best strategists, also can appreciate his problem child's unorthodox way of playing ball.

His Own Idea

For instance, Grisson stole second at an impossible juncture last season against Philadelphia, disregarding or misunderstanding Coach George Kelly's signal, and so flabbergasted the veteran Jim Wilson that he threw the ball to the outfield and Gris made third and scored.

It's little things like that turn a manager's hair gray and provides laughs at the same time.

Illness kept Grisson from the mound much of last season, but he won four and lost one for Nashville and beat the Phillips, 4-3, winning his own ball game with that "crookie" steal against orders.

"Yep," allows Grisson, "baseball has done a lot of me. I was a mean one when I was a kid. Guess I'd be in jail if it hadn't been for baseball."

Oldest Horse

Grisson is a typical square. He smokes long pipes and puffs at until cigars. He operates a farm at New Haven, Mo. He is gruff and serious and, in an argument, exceedingly profane.

He does not shave regularly and seems to pride himself in what has led to his being called Old Wire Whiskers. He wears a lumberjack's mackinaw when not in uniform here.

Grimes' Louisville club of last season finished seventh yet broke all attendance records in the Kentucky city. This largely was due to Grimes' fighting style of game. He was tossed from 20 odd ball games.

Singularly enough, Old Wire Whiskers usually picked Saturday afternoon as a fine time to get the bum's rush. That packed the park on Sunday.

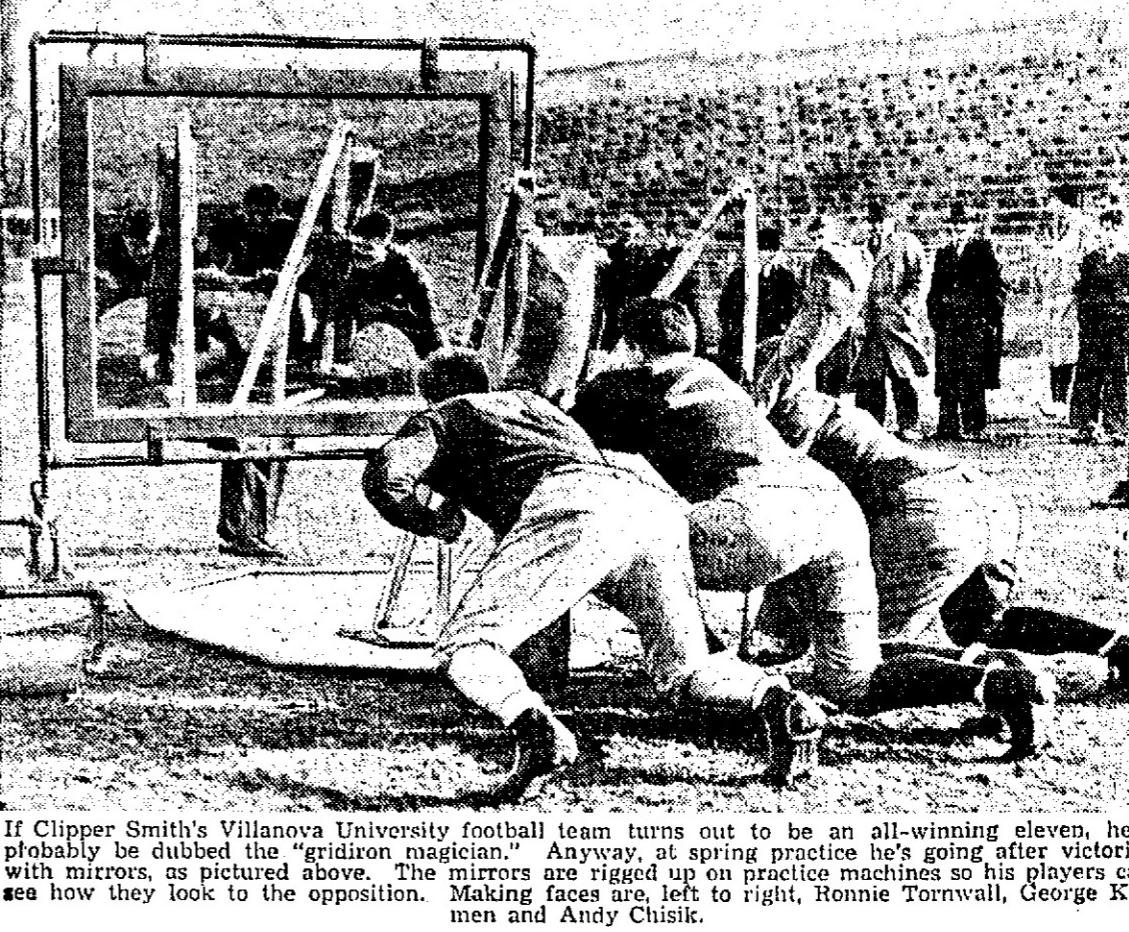
Grimes says that he will not rush National League umpires as he did those of the American Association.

"I frequently was thrown out before I started for an umpire," he explains. "I won't have as much reason to squawk in the National League and the major league umpires will at least listen to a manager's complaint."

But Burleigh Grimes is a fighter from 'way back and it is my idea that there'll be few dull afternoons at Ebbets Field and wherever the Dodgers play this season.

Romford, England, has only one member in the House of Parliament, thought it has 20,000 inhabitants.

Football Players to Bark in Reflected Glory



Hitless Wonder Becomes Pitcher

Lee Grissom Expected to Bolster Cincinnati Staff This Year

By CHARLES GRUMICH
AP Feature Service Writer

TAMPA, Fla.—A southpaw with a kick like a chorus girl and an cameras shy as any movie star is going to be in there chunkin' em for Chuck Dressen's Cincinnati Reds.

Meet Lee Theo Grissom, the hitless wonder, who reminds you of something out of Ring Lardner:

"I come to be a pitcher," says Gris. "by playing first base. I liked first all right, but it wasn't no go because every time I'd throw across the infield the ball'd take off (the takeoff is illustrated with a sweep of the arm in the arc of a tremendous, sharp-breaking curve).

"Yip, I've been a pitcher ever since I found I couldn't throw 'em straight. But now I'm strictly a speed baller."

Manager Dressen thought the high kick was a bit of Grissom ostentation and tried to do something about it. But he finally gave up and now lets Grissom work out his own salvation. (Don't ask Gris how high he kicks with every pitch or he'll say, "Bout high as yo' head," and then show you so convincingly that you'd better duck.)

This Is Hero Worship!
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Frank Hayes

Frank Hayes, A's catcher, clouted two home runs.

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Manager Dee Prothro announced Wednesday that Outfielder Hal Simpson, for whom the Travelers traded three players, has been returned on option to Marcellus of the East Texas League.

SARASOTA, Fla.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers came to life Wednesday and walloped the Boston Red Sox, 12 to 2, in an exhibition game.

Detroit pounded Jack Wilson and Johnny Marcum for 16 hits and 23 base hits. Gerald Walker leading the assault with two doubles and two singles.

SEGUIN, Texas—(P)—Pitchers Millstead and Ramon of Tulsa of the Texas League held the St. Louis Browns to four hits Wednesday as Seguin won an exhibition baseball game, 5 to 0.

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Blevins

Mrs. C. A. Clark of Gurdon spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Horace Whitten and Mr. Whitten in Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and son Glenn visited friends and relatives near Prescott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan of Rosboro were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Stephens.

Rev. M. D. Williams of Gurdon filled his regular appointment at Millbrook Presbyterian church Sunday.

Will Smith made a business trip to Fort Smith Wednesday.

V. A. Pate and Jack Smith both of Texarkana were business visitors in Blevins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huskey of Prescott were business visitors in Blevins Thursday.

W. U. Wade and J. A. Wade were Hope visitors Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie Wade and daughter Eva Jane were shopping in Prescott Saturday.

Mr. Jack Bonds and daughter, Mary Faith returned home Saturday after spending last week in Shreveport visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bonds and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Osborn of Hope.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A. HUTMACHER Plaintiff vs. No. 5042

NODY WALKER AND OLA WALKER, HIS WIFE Defendants

WARNING ORDER

The defendants, Nody Walker and Ola Walker, are warned to appear in the Hempstead County Chancery Court, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, A. Hutmacher.

Ned Stewart is hereby appointed Attorney ad-Litem for the nonresident defendant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 31st day of March, 1937.

(Signed) Ralph Bailey
Chancery Clerk
April 1, 1937

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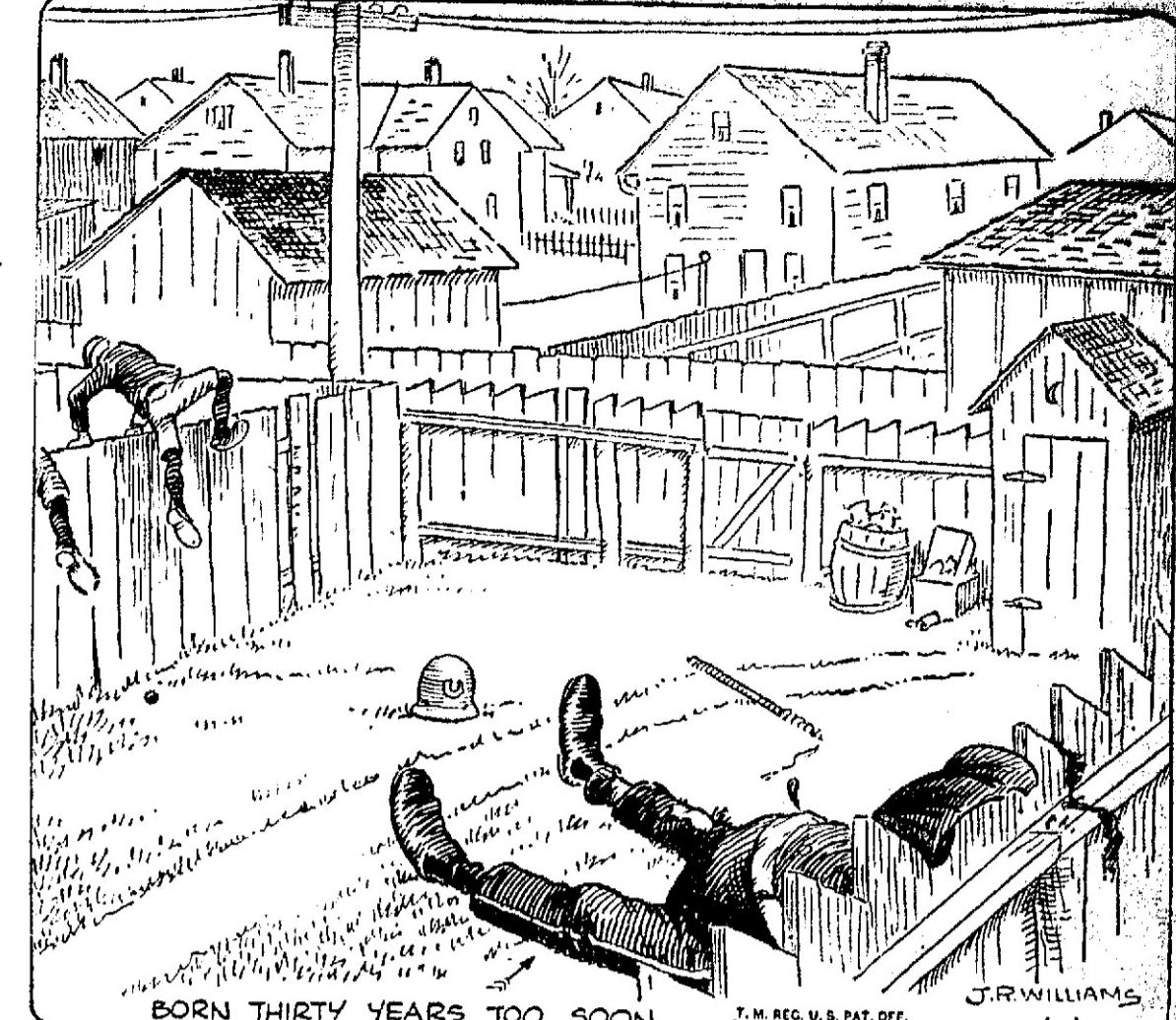
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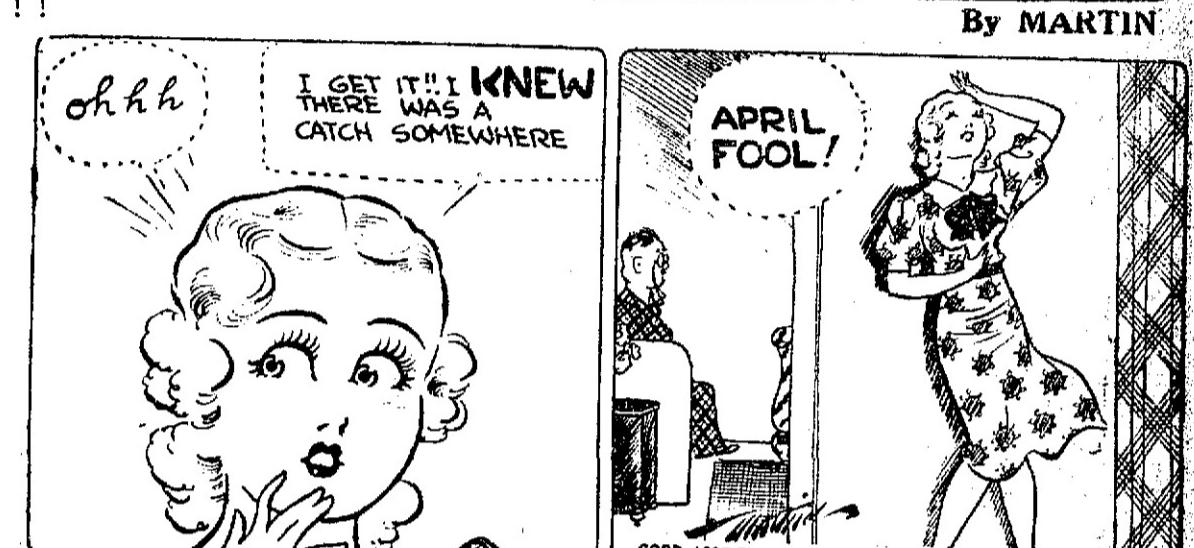
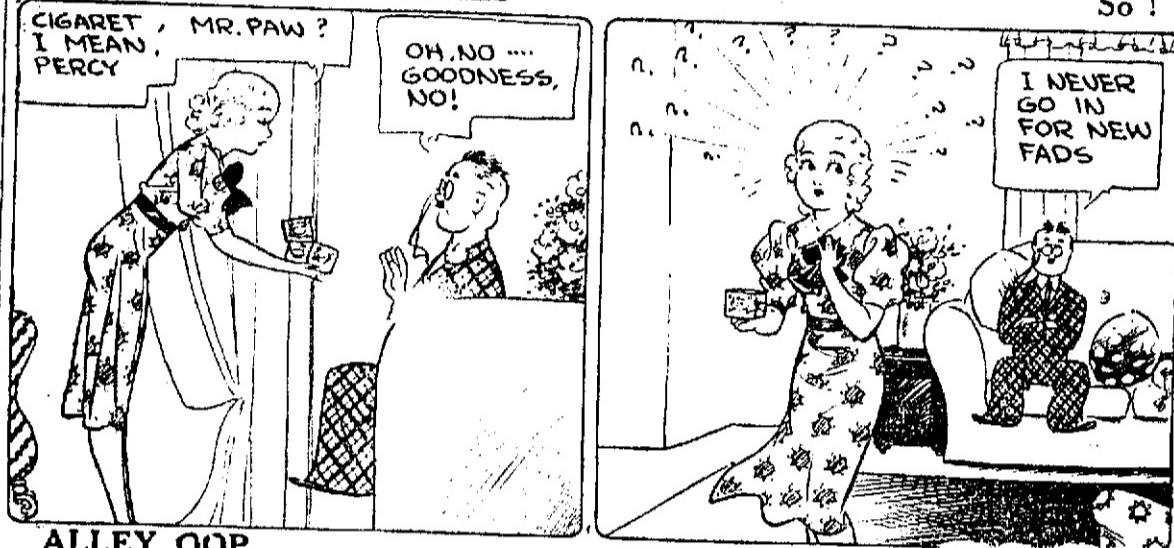


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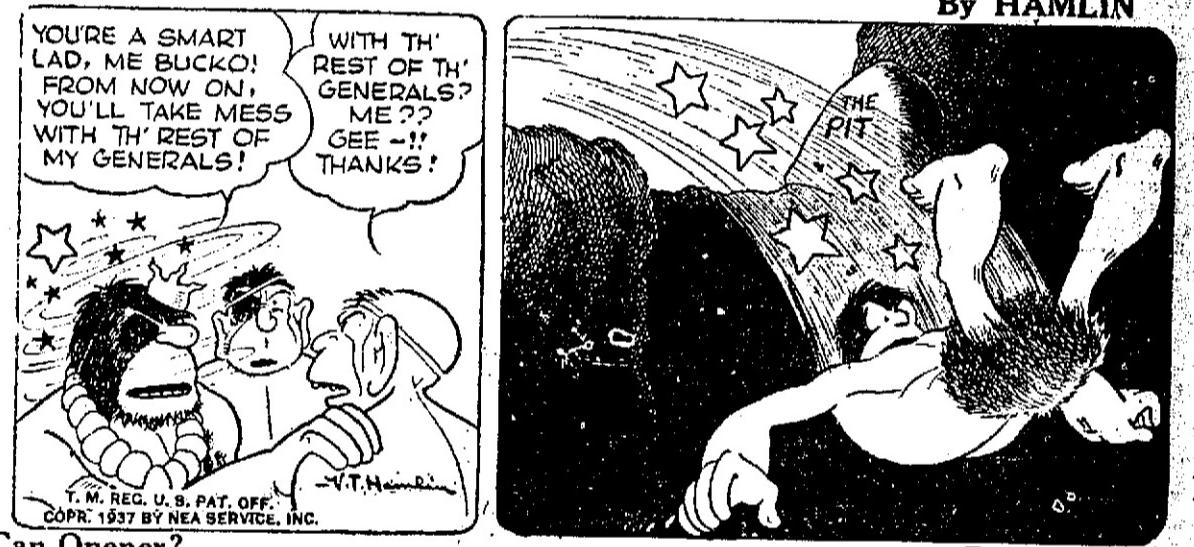


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It's the Old Army Game

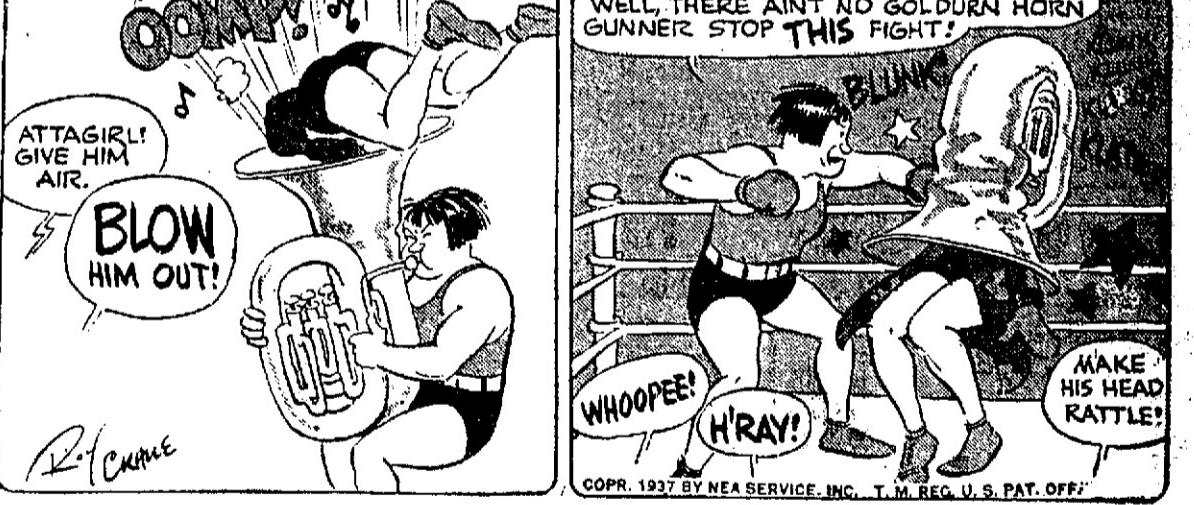


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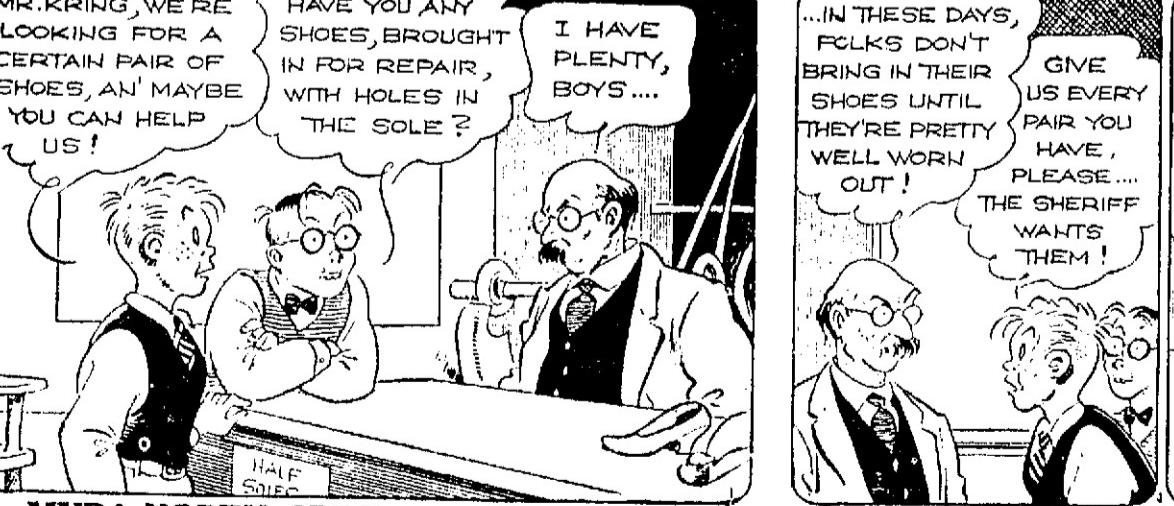


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Country Club to Convene Thursday

Bo'Clock Session at Bridewell's Lake—Electric Lights Installed

Plans for the spring opening of the Hope Country club will be discussed at 8 p.m. Thursday at meeting of the members to be held at the club house at Bridewell's Lake.

Electric lights have been installed and the building has been repaired. All members of the club are urged to attend. Announcement of the meeting was made by Lyle Moore.

A small animal of the Pyrenees, the Pyrenean, has such a long, mobile nose that it can thrust it into its own mouth.



Put Mentholatum in the nostrils. It quickly relieves stuffiness and restores comfort.

MENTHOLATUM
Gives COMFORT Daily

PIGGY WIGGLY

FRESH PRODUCE DAILY

VEGETABLE KROGER QUALITY
BANANAS Dozen 15c VARIETY

APPLES School Boy Winesaps 3 Doz. 25c

LEMONS California Sunkist Doz. 19c

CAULIFLOWER SNO-BALL Head 17c

POTATOES No. 1 Red McClures 10 Lbs. 35c

Large, Firm LETTUCE, Head 10c

Large Crisp CELERY, Stalk 10c

Fancy, Firm TOMATOES 17 1/2 c

RED RADISHES, Bch. 2 1/2 c

LARGE, Firm LETTUCE, Head 10c

New Fla. 4 POTATOES, lbs. 19c

Fancy PEPPERS, lb. 15c

Fancy Yellow SQUASH, lb. 10c

ANY FLAVOR JELLO Pkg. 5c EARLY

RITZ N. B. C. Large Package 21c

PEACHES Country Club No. 2 1/2 Can 16c

PINEAPPLE Country Club No. 2 1/2 Sliced Can 19c

SUGAR PURE CANE 10 Pound Limit 49c

Country Club MILK, 3 tall cans 20c

TOMATOES 2 Cans 15c

Twinkle 6 GELATIN pkgs. 25c

Palmolive SOAP—3 Bars 15c

Crystal White SOAP—6 Bars 25c

VISIT 10c ISLAND OUR

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BEEF C. Q. BRANDED BEEF Pot or Kettle Roast, lb. 16 1/2 c

Thick Rib Roast, lb. 19 1/2 c

Round Steak, Shoulder, lb. 25c

FRYERS Fancy Milk Fed 1 1/2 to 2 lb. Ave.—lb 27c

BACON Deckers 25c Tall Rindless, lb. Korn, lb. 27c

Spanish Mackerel, lb. 17 1/2 c

Haddock or Ocean Perch, lb. 19c

Whiting, skin on, lb. 10c

Buffalo, whole, lb. 8c

COTTAGE CHEESE Frisco Style 12 1/2 c Pound

KROGER BACON Dry Cured in 27 1/2 c the piece, lb.

Back Calf Pork Bacon

Bones Liver Liver Skins

5c lb. 35c lb. 15c lb. 10c lb.

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